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> Actor Marlon Brando is a ham. For years it has been rumored
> that the academy award winner was also a licensed radio amateur,
> but it was not until Brando was interviewed by CNN's Larry King
> on October the 7th that the world knew for sure.
> Brando said that he was an Amateur Radio operator and the
> thing he like most about the hobby was the anonymity that it
> offers. He also said that he was in the process of updating his
> license. The actor was very supportive of Amateur Radio but
> stopped short of revealing his own call sign.

I believe he is licensed by the government of the Society Islands

(Tahiti) in French Polynesia. With his (anonymous) Tahiti callsign he must love the pileups he creates on HF!

Jeff NH6IL

> Modern communications appears to be an important part of
> Brando's life. He told King that he sees the new international
> information superhighway as coming to us quickly. Brando adds
> that he is already a part of it through his participation in
> America Online, but not under his real name.

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> ITAMSAT BACK ON

> The ITAMSAT ham satellite has been switched on by ground
> command after forty days in hibernation. A full spacecraft check
> out was performed by the control team and IO-26 was in excellent
> shape. It's battery is fully charged and the critical parameters
> in nominal status. A couple of test software were also loaded and
> executed without any problem.

> The reason for the long silence is due to the heavy workload of
> the control team and a lightning that destroyed the main command
> station. The reload of the internal housekeeping computers code
> with improved capabilities is scheduled to celebrate the first
> year in orbit.

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> WGN ON THE BIRD

> For those of you who like to listen to WGN Radio from Chicago,
> you can hear it on Anik E1 Ch 2 at 5.22 Audio. Also, the World
> Radio Network can now be heard on Galaxy 5 Ch 6 6.8 Audio. This
> is a good audio service to get news from around the world. The
> net also carries Jonathan Marks, G8WGN's Media Network program
> from Radio Netherlands.

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> SuperLink

> If you live in the mid-western United States and are interested
> in working Canada on VHF FM please contact Paul Emeott, K0LAV.
> According to an ALL US packet posting, his Superlink repeater
> system links two meter repeaters into Wisconsin through Minnesota,
> North Dakota and North to Winnipeg, Canada.

> The SuperLink system utilizes a 440 MHz backbone. East and
> South Superlink repeater systems are in the works now. Plans are
> also in the works to interconnect Superlink with the Seattle
> Washington based Evergreen Intertie Network shortly.

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> In DX, word that DL3KDV, will be traveling through the
> Caribbean and will be active from J6, J8 and J7 from mid-November
> through December 12th. Dieter will be operating on CW, SSB and
> RTTY on 160 through 10 meters. QSL as he suggests.
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> HAM SONGS
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> Finally, ham radio is a hobby that seems to have something to
> offer everyone. Get a license and you might talk to anyone from a
> hollywood star to an astronaut in space, and maybe even to a king.
> On the air you might even run into one of the many well known
> country and western recording artists like Chet Atkins WA4CZD,
> Ronnie Milsap WB4KCG or Andrew Huddleston G3WZZ.
> What was that last name and callsign you say? Andrew
> Huddleston G3WZZ? Never heard of him? If you haven't already,
> you will.
> You see, Andrew Huddleston and his wife Lissa Ladefoged are
> the brains and the sound behind a new album of songs written
> especially for and about radio amateurs. And why an album for
> hams? G3WZZ says it's all in keeping with the spirit of country:
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> "To tell you the truth because there are a couple of really
> funny dramatic stories which I thought were great to write a song
> about. The problem is in our regular gigs which we do all around
> Europe, Australia and New Zealand, you can't get up on stage and
> sing a song about CQ and about morse code and about that kind of
> thing. About problems with the wife because your always on the
> air. So we had to make a whole CD which is only for ham radio
> enthusiasts." Andrew Huddleston G3WZZ.
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> Andrew and Lissa are not newcomers to the country music scene.
> With seven previous albums behind them, they are popular artists
> worldwide. Andrew tells Newsline that he and Lissa enjoyed
> putting the album together. And for an encore?
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> "Well we have been thinking about doing a video version called
> Seek You, The Movie, because it is the whole CD is actually, it
> tells a whole story about one little amateur radio family. And it
> would be great to make the movie. But it depends how many people
> out there think the idea is interesting." G3WZZ
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> Well the FCC rules say that we can't play any of the album cuts

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VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. A group from the North Florida DX Association (NFDXA) will be traveling to VP5 for the CQWW phone contest. The group last year, as a Multi/Multi entry, took 3rd place in the world. This year they plan to operate as Multi/Single using the callsign VP5Y.

XX9, MACAO. G3SXW and G3TXF have been active on the air as XX9SXW and XX9TXF. Activity has been mainly on CW only all bands including the WARC bands. They will be active until October 27th.

YI, IRAQ. Robert, N4VZ, in a QSO with YI9CW, found out that the YI station's current license does not authorize him to use 30 meters. YI9CW states that he has applied for the authorization and that he is hoping he will receive it at the first of the year.

ZONE 2. John/WB2K and Davis/WJ20 are venturing up to the great white north to ensure Zone 2 will be LOUDLY heard in CQWW SSB this year!!! They will be operating 2 separate Single-Op stations from locations about 20 miles apart, high power, beams, and below freezing temps! WB2K will be signing VE2TJA and WJ20 will be signing WJ20/VE2. QSL via their home calls. John says, "Work us...A LOT!!! Help us stay awake (and warm!). Zone 2 snowballs for anyone that works us on 6 bands."

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR. There will not be a bulletin next week (October 31st). Please continue to send your DX information.

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VP2E, ANGUILLA. K1DG and KA1XN will operate during CQWW SSB as a Multi/Single entry (No callsigns were mentioned). After the contest, look for FS/K1DG and/or PJ7/K1DG for a few days on various bands and modes.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. A group from the North Florida DX Association (NFDXA) will be traveling to VP5 for the CQWW phone contest. The group last year, as a Multi/Multi entry, took 3rd place in the world. This year they plan to operate as Multi/Single using the callsign VP5Y.

XX9, MACAO. G3SXW and G3TXF have been active on the air as XX9SXW and XX9TXF. Activity has been mainly on CW only all bands including the WARC bands. They will be active until October 27th.

YI, IRAQ. Robert, N4VZ, in a QSO with YI9CW, found out that the YI station's current license does not authorize him to use 30 meters. YI9CW states that he has applied for the authorization and that he is hoping he will receive it at the first of the year.

ZONE 2. John/WB2K and Davis/WJ20 are venturing up to the great white north to ensure Zone 2 will be LOUDLY heard in CQWW SSB this year!!! They will be operating 2 separate Single-Op stations from locations about 20 miles apart, high power, beams, and below freezing temps! WB2K will be signing VE2TJA and WJ20 will be signing WJ20/VE2. QSL via their home calls. John says, "Work us...A LOT!!! Help us stay awake (and warm!). Zone 2 snowballs for anyone that works us on 6 bands."

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR. There will not be a bulletin next week (October 31st). Please continue to send your DX information.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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Date: 24 Oct 94 15:04:00 GMT
From: pve@dg13.cec.BE (VEKINIS Peter)
Subject: SELCAL

All,
In aviation, all tranatlantic travel require aircraft to have selcal ID units on board. SELCAL is a 4 letter code which is used to beep an aircraft on HF so that the pilot does not have to listen to all the frequency chatter. In other words it's a tone squelch.

The system works on tone separation of 2 tones. In other words a dual tone signal is emitted where say, one tone is emitted at 850Hz and the other at 1041Hz, their separation identifying what signals these are.

SELCAL signals are tones from A to R and they are transmitted in two pairs, ie the pilot would say "SELCAL check, AQDB" and the ground control would send these two dual tone signals. Since this is SSB, the decoder looks for separation of tones rather than the tones themselves.

Does anyone have any idea if there is a device on HF handling SELCAL. I need to implement it on HF for a net and the closest I have found in Motron's HF-alert (it works on morse code however). Anyone know of a simple way of doing a selcal unit? I can supply the microchip programmed (with the help id Advanced Micro Devices) if anyone can supply easy schematics for the rest or help.

Any info would be appreciated.

Thanks
Peter, KC1QF
pve@dg13.cec.be

Date: 24 Oct 94 15:13:00 GMT
From: pve@dg13.ccc.BE (VEKINIS Peter)
Subject: Subject: W1AW steps on others?

NOONE has any right over anyone else on frequencies. If the ARRL starts a bulletin on the frequency and steps on other QSOs in progress, they are just as liable as anyone else.
Of course they can always say, "I didn't hear them."
K1MAN's 45 minute broadcast on 14275, about 6 times a day, steps on others most of the time, because it's an automatic broadcast.
But then such is life....
Peter, KC1QF.

Date: 21 Oct 94 21:53:43 +0800
From: asirene@v9001.ntu.ac.sg
Subject: WTB: MFJ-1270 Packet TNC

Want to buy second hand MFJ-1270-B or 1270-C (preferable) Packet TNC/Modem.
E-mail me. Thanks.

73,
Daniel

Date: Sun, 23 Oct 94 23:58:13 -0500
From: Matt Werner <kb0kqa@delphi.com>

References<389dj6\$yme@blitzen.cc.bellcore.com> <38a01t\$il@newsbf01.news.aol.com>,
<rwa.782883638@aupair.cs.athabascau.ca>
Subject: Re: Century Club net questions

Ross Alexander <rwa@aupair.cs.athabascau.ca> writes:

>>In article <389dj6\$yme@blitzen.cc.bellcore.com>,
>>karayan@blitzen.cc.bellcore.com (karayannopoulos,george) writes:
>
>>I believe the century club net (3.905 +/-...seems last time I heard them
>>they were at 3.903) is a controlled WAS net.

There is also a 40m net, Early starting at 00:00 UTC running until 04:00 UTC,
Late starting at 04:00 UTC until I think 07:00 UTC. The freq is 7.233.5 +/-

73 - KB0KQA
Matt

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